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November 20, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF DELEGATION OF DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF
RIGHTS OF THREE AGREEMENTS WITH CLINICA PARA
LAS AMERICAS TO CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO**
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and instruct the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to sign three contract amendments, substantially similar to Exhibits I through III, for the assignment of rights and delegation of duties from Clinica Para Las Americas ("CPLA"), under County Contract Nos. H - 207309 for Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention, H-204762 for Special Needs Translation and H-213466 for Counseling and Testing, to Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero ("Clinica Romero"), effective upon date of Board approval through December 31, 2003, February 29, 2004, and December 31, 2004, respectively.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Clinic Romero is a non-profit organization and currently has various public health agreements with the County. Approval of the delegation of duties and assignment of rights of the agreements is necessary due to the financial difficulties at CPLA. Clinica Romero's willingness to assume responsibility for these services and to incorporate the program into their current operation continues the provision of services without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There are no costs associated with the recommended action. The maximum County obligation of the Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention Agreement No. H-207309-1 is \$252,063, for the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

The maximum County obligation of the Special Needs Translation Agreement No. H-204762-11 is \$71,380, for the period of March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004.

The maximum County obligation of the Counseling and Testing Agreement No. H-213466-2 is \$207,633, for the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004.

The three agreements are 100% offset with Federal CARE Act Title I and HIV Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funding.

Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On July 18, 1995, the County contracted with CPLA to provide HIV/AIDS Special Needs Translation services expiring February 29, 2004.

On December 12, 2000, the County contracted with CPLA to provide HIV/AIDS Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention services slated to expire December 31, 2003.

On March 26, 2002, the County contracted with CPLA to provide HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing services expiring December 31, 2004.

On June 17, 2003, the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) received notification of CPLA's intent to assign Agreement No. H-207309 for Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention services, Agreement No. H-204762 for Special Needs Translation service, and Agreement No. H-213466 for Counseling and Testing services, to Clinica Romero. This notification also indicated Clinica Romero's willingness to assume responsibility for these services and to incorporate the programs into their current operation.

Provisions of the existing agreements require the County's written consent for the assignment of rights or delegation of duties.

Safely Surrendered Baby Language has been included in the agreements.

Documents regarding the transfer of CPLA's three HIV/AIDS agreements for Special Needs Translation, Counseling and Testing and Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention services, have been reviewed by the Department's Contracts and Grants Division, Audit and Compliance Division and by County Counsel.

Exhibits I through III have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Attachment A provides additional information.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

A Request for Proposal (RFP) process is in place for several of the AIDS agreements including the Special Needs Translation Agreement No. H-204762-11. The Office of AIDS Programs and Policy indicated that they anticipate that the RFP process will be finalized in 2004, at which time they will request approval from the Board for the new agreements. Prior to the expiration dates of Agreement No. H-213466-2 and H-207309-1, DHS will request renewal of the two agreements.

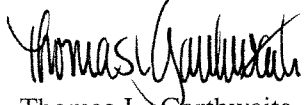
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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommendation will allow HIV/AIDS Special Needs Translation, Counseling and Testing and Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention services to continue uninterrupted at the same level of funding as they currently exist.

When approved, the Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

TLG:pm

Attachments (4)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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ATTACHMENT A

SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

TYPE OF SERVICES:

Assignment of rights and delegation of duties from Clinica Para Las Americas to Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero for the continued provision of HIV/AIDS services.

TRANSFER FROM:

Clinica Para Las Americas
318 South Alvarado Street
Los Angeles, California 90057
Attention: Elisa Munoz
Executive Director
Telephone: (213) 273-8704

TO:

Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero
318 South Alvarado Street
Los Angeles, California 90057
Attention: Roland Palencia
Executive Director
Telephone: (213) 201-2745

TRANSFERRED AGREEMENTS:

<u>Agreement No.</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
H-204762	HIV/AIDS Special Needs Translation Services	Date of Board Approval through February 29, 2004
H-207309	HIV/AIDS Health Education/Risk Reduction Prevention Services	Date of Board Approval through December 31, 2003
H-213466	HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing Services	Date of Board Approval through December 31, 2004

EXHIBIT I

Contract No. H-207309

APPROVAL OF DELEGATION OF DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENT
OF RIGHTS OF AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 1

THIS APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT is made and entered
into this _____ day of _____, 2003,

by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter
"County"),

and CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
(hereafter "CPLA")

and CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO
(hereafter "Clinica Romero")

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2001, County and CPLA entered into a
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS ("HIV")/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
SYNDROME ("AIDS") HEALTH EDUCATION/RISK REDUCTION PREVENTION
SERVICES AGREEMENT with County's Department of Health Services,
Office of AIDS Programs and Policy ("OAPP"), further identified
as Agreement No. H-207309 (hereafter "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2003, Contractor notified County that
they were delegating their duties and assigning their rights
under the Agreement to Clinica Romero; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 19, "PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND
DELEGATION" of Agreement prohibits Contractor from delegating its
duties or assigning its rights thereunder without prior written
consent of County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment shall become effective on the date of Board approval.

2. Effective upon the date of Board approval, all rights and duties under Agreement will be assigned and delegated by CPLA to Clinica Romero.

3. County consents to such assignment and delegation.

4. Any amounts due under Agreement from County for Contractor services which have not yet been paid, shall be paid to Clinica Romero.

5. The Additional Provisions dated January 1, 2002, shall be deleted in its entirety and be replaced with new Additional Provisions dated April 21, 2003.

6. Paragraph 14, COST REIMBURSEMENT, shall be added to Agreement, as follows:

"14. COST REIMBURSEMENT: County shall compensate Contractor for actual reimbursable net costs incurred by Contractor in performing services hereunder.

A. Monthly Billing: Contractor shall bill County monthly in arrears. All billings shall include a financial invoice and all required programmatic reports and/or data. All billing shall clearly reflect all required information as specified on forms provided by County regarding the services for which claims are to be made and any and all

payments made to Contractor by, or on behalf of, clients/patients. Billings shall be submitted to County within thirty (30) calendar days after the close of each calendar month. Within a reasonable period of time following receipt of a complete and correct monthly billing, County shall make payment in accordance with the schedule(s) attached hereto.

B. County Audit Settlements:

(1) If an audit conducted by federal, State, and/or County representatives finds that actual reimbursable net costs for any services furnished hereunder are lower than the payments made thereof by County, and/or if it is determined by such audit that any payments made by County for a particular service is for costs which are not reimbursable pursuant to provisions of this Agreement, then the difference shall be repaid by Contractor.

(2) If within forty-five (45) calendar days of termination of the contract period, such audit finds that the allowable costs of services furnished hereunder are higher than the payments made by County, then the difference may be paid to Contractor.

C. In no event shall County be required to reimburse Contractor for those costs of services provided hereunder which are covered by revenue from or on behalf of

clients/patients or which are covered by funding from other governmental contracts or grants.

D. In no event shall County be required to pay Contractor more for all services provided hereunder than the maximum obligation of County as set forth in the MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY Paragraph of this Agreement, unless otherwise revised or amended under the terms of this Agreement.

E. Travel costs shall be reimbursed according to applicable federal, state, and/or local guidelines. Prior authorization, in writing, shall be required to claim reimbursement for travel outside Los Angeles County unless such expense is explicitly approved in the contract budget. Request for authorization shall be made in writing to Director and shall include the travel dates, locations, purpose/agenda, participants, and costs.

F. Withholding Payment:

(1) Subject to the reporting and data requirements of this Agreement and the exhibit(s) attached hereto, County may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor if any report or data is not delivered by Contractor to County within the time limits of submission as set forth in this Agreement, or if such report or data is incomplete in accordance with requirements set forth in this Agreement. This withholding may be invoked for the

current month and any succeeding month or months for reports or data not delivered in a complete and correct form.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the TERM and ADMINISTRATION Paragraphs of this Agreement, and the exhibits(s) attached hereto, County may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor if Contractor has been given at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of deficiency(ies) in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and has failed to correct such deficiency(ies). This withholding may be invoked for any month or months for deficiency(ies) not corrected.

(3) Upon acceptance by County of all report(s) and data previously not accepted under this provision and/or upon correction of the deficiency(ies) noted above, County shall reimburse all withheld payments on the next regular monthly claim for payment by Contractor.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the exhibit(s) of this Agreement, if the services are not completed by Contractor within the specified time, County may withhold all payments to Contractor under this Agreement between County and Contractor until proof of such services is delivered to County.

(5) In addition to Subparagraphs (1) through (4) immediately above, Director may withhold claims for

payment by Contractor which are delinquent amounts due to County as determined by a cost report settlement, audit report settlement, or financial evaluation report, resulting from this or prior years' Agreement(s).

G. Contractor agrees to reimburse County for any federal, State, or County audit exceptions resulting from noncompliance herein on the part of Contractor or any subcontractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Approval of Delegation of Duties and Assignment of Rights of Agreement to be subscribed by its

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Director of Health Services and CPLA and Clinica Romero have caused the same to be subscribed in their respective behalf by their duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
Contractor-Assignor/Delegator

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE OFFICE OF THE
LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A ROMERO
Contractor-Assignee/Delegatee

By _____
Signature

Print Name

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

By _____
Acting Chief, Contracts
and Grants Division

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY SERVICES AGREEMENT

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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY SERVICES AGREEMENT
COST REIMBURSEMENT

1. ADMINISTRATION: County's Director of Health Services or his/her authorized designee(s) (hereafter collectively "Director") shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of County. Contractor agrees to extend to Director the right to review and monitor Contractor's programs, policies, procedures, and financial and/or other records, and to inspect its facilities for contractual compliance at any reasonable time.

2. FORM OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND FISCAL DISCLOSURE:

A. Form of Business Organization: Contractor shall prepare and submit, to Office of AIDS Programs and Policy ("OAPP"), Contracts and Grants Section, a statement executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:

(1) The form of Contractor's business organization, i.e., sole-proprietorship, partnership, or corporation.

(2) Articles of Incorporation and by-laws.

(3) A detailed statement indicating whether Contractor is totally or substantially owned by another business organization.

(4) A detailed statement indicating whether Contractor totally or partially owns any other business organization that will be providing services, supplies,

materials, or equipment to Contractor or in any manner does business with Contractor under this Agreement.

(5) If, during the term of this Agreement, the form of Contractor's business organization changes, or the ownership of Contractor changes, or the Contractor's ownership of other businesses dealing with Contractor under this Agreement changes, Contractor shall notify Director in writing detailing such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.

B. Fiscal Disclosure: Contractor shall prepare and submit to OAPP, within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Agreement a statement, executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:

(1) A detailed statement listing all sources of funding to Contractor including private contributions. The statement shall include the nature of the funding, services to be provided, total dollar amount, and period of time of such funding.

(2) If during the term of this Agreement, the source(s) of Contractor's funding changes, Contractor shall promptly notify OAPP in writing detailing such changes.

3. NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES: Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of

race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State laws, or in any manner on the basis of the client's/ patient's sexual orientation. For the purpose of this Paragraph, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of the facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is not equivalent, or is provided in a non-equivalent manner, or at a non-equivalent time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirements or conditions which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation.

Facility access for handicapped must comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, where Federal funds are involved, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Contractor shall further establish and maintain written procedures under which any person, applying for or receiving services hereunder, may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the provision of services by Contractor's personnel. Such procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to Office of AIDS Programs and Policy's Director (hereafter collectively "OAPP Director"), for the purpose of presenting his or her complaint of alleged discrimination. Such procedures shall also indicate that if such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, he or she may appeal the matter to the State Department of Health Services' Affirmative Action Division. At the time any person applies for services under this Agreement, he or she shall be advised by Contractor of these procedures. A copy of such nondiscrimination in services policy and procedures, as identified hereinabove, shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided hereunder.

4. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

A. Contractor certifies and agrees, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other Federal and State laws, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, that it shall not

discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation in accordance with requirements of Federal and State laws. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor shall post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, positions available and open to employees and applicants for employment, and notices setting forth the provisions of this Paragraph.

B. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or

mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State laws.

C. Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this Paragraph.

D. Contractor certifies and agrees that it shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

E. Contractor shall allow federal, State, and County representatives, duly authorized by Director, access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph.

F. If County finds that any provisions of this Paragraph have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may determine to terminate this Agreement. While County reserves the right to determine independently that

the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated federal or State anti-discrimination laws shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement.

G. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Agreement.

5. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT: Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

6. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal statutes and

regulations regarding employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal statutes and regulations, as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

7. CONTRACTOR'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES FOR EMPLOYMENT: Contractor agrees to receive referrals from County's Department of Human Resources of qualified permanent employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former employees who have been laid off and are on a reemployment list during the life of this Agreement. Such referred permanent or former County employees shall be given first consideration of employment as Contractor vacancies occur after the implementation and throughout the term of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

8. CONSIDERATION OF GAIN/GROW PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT: Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence ("GAIN") or General Relief Opportunity for Work ("GROW") Programs who meet Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. The County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor.

9. CLIENT/PATIENT ELIGIBILITY: If clients/patients are treated hereunder, client/patient eligibility for County's OAPP services shall be documented by Contractor. Contractor shall also document that all potential sources of payments to cover the costs of services hereunder have been identified and that Contractor or client/patient has attempted to obtain such payments. Contractor shall retain such documentation and allow County access to same in accordance with the RECORDS AND AUDITS Paragraph of this Agreement.

10. CLIENT/PATIENT FEES: Clients/patients treated hereunder shall be charged a fee by Contractor. In charging fees, Contractor shall take into consideration the client's/patient's ability to pay for services received. Contractor shall not

withhold services because of the client's/patient's inability to pay for such services. In establishing fees, Contractor shall implement a client/patient fee determination system which has been reviewed and approved by the Director. Contractor shall exercise diligence in the billing and collection of client/patient fees.

11. RECORDS AND AUDITS:

A. Client/Patient Records: If clients/patients are treated hereunder, Contractor shall maintain adequate treatment records in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws as they are now enacted or may hereafter be amended on each client/patient which shall include, but shall not be limited to, diagnostic studies, a record of client/patient interviews, progress notes, and a record of services provided by the various professional and paraprofessional personnel in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. Client/patient records shall be retained for a minimum of seven (7) years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, except that the records of unemancipated minors shall be kept at least one (1) year after such minor has reached the age of eighteen (18) years and in any case not less than seven (7) years, or until federal, State, and/or County audit findings applicable to such services are resolved, whichever is later. Client/patient records shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Southern California and shall be made available

at reasonable times to authorized representatives of Federal, State, and/or County governments during the term of this Agreement and during the period of record retention for the purpose of program review, financial evaluation, and/or fiscal audit. In addition to the requirements set forth under this Paragraph, Contractor shall comply with any additional record requirements which may be included in the exhibits(s) attached hereto.

B. Financial Records: Contractor shall prepare and maintain on a current basis, complete financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and also in accordance with written guidelines, standards, and procedures which may from time to time be promulgated by Director. Such records shall clearly reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed and shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Books of original entry which identify all designated donations, grants, and other revenues, including County, Federal, and State revenues and all costs by type of service.

(2) A General Ledger.

(3) A written cost allocation plan which shall include reports, studies, statistical surveys, and all other information Contractor used to identify and allocate indirect costs among Contractor's various services. Indirect costs shall mean those costs

incurred for a common or joint objective which cannot be identified specifically with a particular project or program

(4) If clients/patients are treated hereunder, financial folders clearly documenting:

(a) Contractor's determination of clients'/patients' eligibility for Medi-Cal, medical insurance, and other coverage.

(b) Reasonable efforts to collect charges from the client/patient, his/her family, his/her insurance company, and responsible persons.

(5) If clients/patients are treated hereunder, individual client/patient account receivable ledgers indicating the type and amount of charges incurred and payments by source and service type shall be maintained.

(6) Personnel records which show the percentage of time worked providing services claimed under this Agreement. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records, signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor, which show time distribution by programs and the accounting for total worktime on a daily basis. This requirement applies to all program personnel, including the person functioning as the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Agreement.

(7) Personnel records which account for the total worktime of personnel identified as indirect costs in the approved contract budget. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor. This requirement applies to all such personnel, including the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Agreement.

The entries in all of the aforementioned accounting and statistical records must be readily traceable to applicable source documentation (e.g., employee timecards, remittance advice, vendor invoices, appointment logs, client/patient ledgers). The client/patient eligibility determination and fees charged to, and collected from clients/patients must also be reflected therein. All financial records shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Southern California during the term of this Agreement and for a minimum period of five (5) years following expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, or until Federal, State and/or County audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. During such retention period, all such records shall be made available during normal business hours to authorized representatives of Federal, State, or County governments for purposes of inspection and audit. In the event records are located outside Los Angeles County, Contractor shall

pay County for all travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by County for any inspection and audit at such other location.

C. Preservation of Records: If following termination of this Agreement Contractor's facility is closed or if ownership of Contractor changes, within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter, the Director is to be notified thereof by Contractor in writing and arrangements are to be made by Contractor for preservation of the client/patient and financial records referred to hereinabove.

D. Audit Reports: In the event that an audit of any or all aspects of this Agreement is conducted of Contractor by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, Contractor shall file a copy of each such audit report(s) with the County's Department of Health Services ("DHS") - OAPP, Contracts and Grants Section, and County's Auditor Controller within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, or under applicable Federal or State regulations. To the extent permitted by law, County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

E. Independent Audit: Contractor's financial records shall be audited by an independent auditor for every year that this Agreement is in effect.

The audit shall satisfy the requirement of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular Number A-133. The audit

shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with Governmental Financial Auditing Standards developed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other applicable Federal, State, or County statutes, policies, or guidelines. Contractor shall complete and file such audit report(s) with the County's DHS - OAPP no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

If the audit report(s) is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report(s) is delivered to County.

The independent auditor's workpapers shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the report, unless the auditor is notified in writing by County to extend the retention period. Audit workpapers shall be made available for review by Federal, State, or County representatives upon request.

F. Federal Access to Records: If, and to the extent that, Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act [42 United States Code ("U.S.C.") Section 1395x(v)(1)(I)] is applicable, Contractor agrees that for a period of five (5) years following the furnishing of services under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and make available, upon written request, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller

General of the United States, or to any of their duly authorized representatives, the contracts, books, documents, and records of Contractor which are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided hereunder. Furthermore, if Contractor carries out any of the services provided hereunder through any subcontract with a value or cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more over a twelve (12) month period with a related organization (as that term is defined under federal law), Contractor agrees that each such subcontract shall provide for such access to the subcontract, books, documents, and records of the subcontractor.

G. Program/Fiscal Review: In the event County representatives conduct a program review or financial evaluation of Contractor, Contractor shall fully cooperate with County's representatives. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to all financial records, medical records, program records, and any other records pertaining to services provided under this Agreement. Additionally, Contractor shall make its personnel, facilities, and medical protocols available for inspection at reasonable times by authorized representatives of County. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of any written program review or financial evaluation reports. Contractor shall have the opportunity to review County's program review and financial evaluation reports, and shall have thirty (30) calendar days

after receipt of County's findings to review the results and to provide documentation to County to resolve exceptions. If, at the end of the thirty (30) day period, there remain exceptions which have not been resolved to the satisfaction of County's representatives, then the exception rate found in the audit or sample results thereafter shall be applied to the total County payments made to Contractor for all claims paid during the program review or financial evaluation period under review to determine Contractor's liability to County.

H. Failure to Comply: Failure of Contractor to comply with the terms of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

12. REPORTS:

A. Contractor shall submit to County the following reports showing timely payment of employees' Federal and State income tax withholding:

(1) Within ten (10) calendar days of filing with the Federal or State government, a copy of the Federal and State quarterly income tax withholding return, Federal Form 941, and State Form DE-3 or their equivalent.

(2) Within ten (10) calendar days of each payment, a copy of a receipt for or other proof of payment of Federal and State employees' income tax

withholding whether such payments are made on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Required submission of the above quarterly and monthly reports by Contractor may be waived by Director based on Contractor's performance reflecting prompt and appropriate payment of obligations. Requirements of this Subparagraph A shall not apply to governmental agencies.

B. Contractor shall make other reports as required by Director concerning Contractor's activities as they affect the contract duties and purposes contained herein. In no event, however, may County require such reports unless it has provided Contractor with at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notification thereof. County shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the required information.

13. ANNUAL COST REPORT:

A. For each year, or portion thereof, that this Agreement is in effect, Contractor shall provide to County's DHS - OAPP one (1) original and one (1) copy of an annual cost report within thirty (30) calendar days following the close of the contract period. Such cost report shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, cost report forms, and instructions provided by County.

B. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the close of the contract period, the annual cost report shall be for that Agreement period which ends on the termination date. One (1) original and one (1) copy of such report shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after such termination date to County's DHS - OAPP.

C. The primary objective of the annual cost report shall be to provide County with actual revenue and expenditure data for the contract period that shall serve as the basis for determining final amounts due to/from Contractor.

D. If the Annual Cost Report is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report is delivered to County and/or may make a final determination of amounts due to/from Contractor on the basis of the last monthly billing received.

14. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS, LITERATURE: Contractor agrees that all materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials utilized in association with this Agreement, shall have prior written approval from the OAPP Director or his/her designee prior to its publication, printing, duplication, and implementation with this Agreement. All such materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material shall include an acknowledgment that funding for

such public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials was made possible by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy and other applicable funding sources.

Contractor further agrees that all public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material developed or acquired by Contractor or otherwise, in whole or in part, under this Agreement, and all works based thereon, incorporated therein, or derived therefrom, shall be the sole property of County.

Contractor hereby assigns and transfers to County in perpetuity for all purposes all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all such items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

With respect to any such items which come into existence after the commencement date of the Agreement, Contractor shall assign and transfer to County in perpetuity for all purposes, without any additional consideration, all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all such items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

For the purposes of this Agreement, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures,

fliers), audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

15. CONFIDENTIALITY: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records and information including, but not limited to, billings, County records, and client/patient records, in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and directives relating to confidentiality. Contractor shall inform all its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and others providing services hereunder of said confidentiality provision of this Agreement. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, and expense arising out of any disclosure of such records and information by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors.

16. RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:

A. Federal Certification and Disclosure Requirement: If any federal monies are to be used to pay for Contractor's services under this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319, Public Law 101-121 (Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1352) and any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that each of its subcontractors receiving funds provided under this Agreement also fully comply with all such certification and disclosure requirements.

B. County Lobbyists: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

17. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION: Contractor shall require all of its employees performing services hereunder to acknowledge in writing understanding of and agreement to comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with Section 6150) of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California (i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to ensure that there is no violation of such provisions by its employees. Contractor shall utilize the attorney referral services of all those bar associations within Los Angeles County that have such a service.

18. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County. Any

assignment or delegation which does not have such prior County consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this Paragraph, such County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any billings to County by any delegatee or assignee on any claim under this Agreement, absent such County's consent, shall not be paid by County. Any payments by County to any delegatee or assignee on any claim under this Agreement, in consequence of any such County consent, shall reduce dollar for dollar any claims which Contractor may have against County and shall be subject to set-off, recoupment or other reduction of claims which County may have against Contractor, whether under this Agreement or otherwise.

B. Shareholders or partners, or both, of Contractor may sell, exchange, assign, divest, or otherwise transfer any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, exchange, assignment, divestment or other transfer is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, then prior written consent thereof by County's Board of Supervisors shall be required. Any payments by County to Contractor on any claim under this Agreement shall not waive or constitute such County consent.

Consent to any such sale, exchange, assignment, divestment, or other transfer shall be refused only if County, in its sole judgement, determines that the transferee(s) is (are) lacking in experience, capability and financial ability to perform all Agreement services and other work. This in no way limits any County right found elsewhere in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any right to terminate this Agreement.

19. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. For purposes of this Agreement, subcontracts shall be approved by County's OAPP Director or his/her authorized designee(s). Contractor's request to OAPP Director for approval of a subcontract shall include:

(1) Identification of the proposed subcontractor and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including a description of Contractor's efforts to obtain competitive bids.

(2) A description of the services to be provided under the subcontract.

(3) The proposed subcontract amount, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(4) A copy of the proposed subcontract. Any later modification of such subcontract shall take the form of a formally written subcontract amendment which must be approved in writing by OAPP Director before such amendment is effective.

B. Subcontracts issued pursuant to this Paragraph shall be in writing and shall contain at least the intent of all of the Paragraphs of the body of this Agreement, including the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS, and the requirements of the exhibits(s) and schedule(s) attached hereto.

C. At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the subcontract's proposed effective date, Contractor shall submit for review and approval to OAPP Director, a copy of the proposed subcontract instrument. With the OAPP Director's written approval of the subcontract instrument, the subcontract may proceed.

D. Subcontracts shall be made in the name of Contractor and shall not bind nor purport to bind County. The making of subcontracts hereunder shall not relieve Contractor of any requirement under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the duty to properly supervise and coordinate the work of subcontractors.

20. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Contractor's Board of Directors shall serve as the governing body of the agency. Contractor's Board of Directors shall be comprised of individuals as described in its by-laws; meet not less than required by the by-laws; and record statements of proceedings which shall include listings of attendees, absentees, topics discussed, resolutions, and motions proposed with actions taken, which shall be available for review by Federal, State, or County representatives. The Board of Directors shall have a quorum present at each Board meeting where

formal business is conducted. A quorum is defined as one person more than half of the total Board membership.

Contractor's Board of Directors shall oversee all agency contract-related activities. Specific areas of responsibility shall include executive management, personnel management, fiscal management, fund raising, public education and advocacy, Board recruitment and Board member development, i.e., training and orientation of new Board members and ongoing in-service education for existing members.

21. LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by Federal, State, and local law for the operation of its business and for the provision of services hereunder. Contractor shall ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents who perform services hereunder obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by Federal, State, and local law which are applicable to their performance hereunder. Contractor shall provide a copy of each license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate upon request of County's DHS - OAPP at any time during the term of this Agreement

22. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

A. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and directives,

applicable to its performance hereunder, as they are now enacted or may hereafter be amended.

B. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, or expense resulting from any violation on the part of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of such federal, State, or local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, or directives.

23. KNOX-KEENE HEALTH CARE SERVICES REQUIREMENTS:

Contractor shall maintain all applicable books and records regarding services rendered to members of the County of Los Angeles Community Health Plan ("CHP") for a period of five (5) years from the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

During such period, as well as during the term of this Agreement, Director or the State of California Commissioner of Corporations, or both, reserve the right to inspect at reasonable times upon demand, Contractor's books and records relating to: (1) the provision of health care services to CHP members; (2) the costs thereof; (3) co-payments received by Contractor from CHP members, if any; and (4) the financial condition of Contractor.

Contractor shall maintain such books and records and provide such information to the Director and to the State of California Commissioner of Corporations as may be necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan

Act of 1975 (Health and Safety Code Sections 1340, et seq.) and all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Upon expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, County shall be liable for payment of covered services rendered by Contractor to a CHP member, who retains eligibility either under the applicable CHP agreement or by operation of law, and who remains under the care of Contractor at the time of such expiration or earlier termination until the services being rendered to the CHP member by Contractor are completed or County makes reasonable and medically appropriate provisions for the assumption of such services.

24. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A. No County employee whose position in County enables him/her to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor, or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.

B. Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement.

Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to Director. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.

25. PURCHASES:

A. Purchase Practices: Contractor shall fully comply with all Federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, in acquiring all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies. Such items shall be acquired at the lowest possible price or cost if funding is provided for such purposes hereunder.

B. Proprietary Interest of County: In accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, County shall retain all proprietary interest, except their use during the term of this Agreement, in all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained by Contractor using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, the discontinuance of the business of Contractor, the failure of Contractor to comply with any of

the provisions of this Agreement, the bankruptcy of Contractor or its giving an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure of Contractor to satisfy any judgement against it within thirty (30) calendar days of filing, County shall have the right to take immediate possession of all such furniture, removable fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, without any claim for reimbursement whatsoever on the part of Contractor. County, in conjunction with Contractor, shall attach identifying labels on all such property indicating the proprietary interest of County.

C. Inventory Records, Controls, and Reports:

Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete inventory records and controls for all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Within ninety (90) calendar days following the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Director with an accurate and complete inventory report of all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose

D. Protection of Property in Contractor's Custody:

Contractor shall maintain vigilance and take all reasonable precautions, to protect all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose, against any damage or loss by fire, burglary, theft, disappearance, vandalism, or misuse. Contractor shall contact OAPP, Contracts and Grants Section, for instructions for disposition of any such property which is worn out or unusable.

E. Disposition of Property in Contractor's Custody:

Upon the termination of the funding of any program covered by this Agreement, or upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, or at any other time that County may request, Contractor shall: (1) provide access to and render all necessary assistance for physical removal by Director or

his authorized representatives of any or all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose, in the same condition as such property was received by Contractor, reasonable wear and tear expected; or (2) at Director's option, deliver any or all items of such property to a location designated by Director. Any disposition, settlement, or adjustment connected with such property shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives.

26. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE - MAINTENANCE STANDARDS:

Contractor shall assure that the locations where services are provided under provisions of this Agreement are operated at all times in accordance with County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facilities shall include a review of compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.

27. RETURN OF COUNTY MATERIALS: At expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide an accounting of any unused or unexpended supplies purchased by Contractor with funds obtained pursuant to this Agreement and shall deliver such supplies to County upon County's request.

28. STAFFING: Contractor shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number of staff required by County. Such personnel shall be qualified in accordance with standards established by County. In addition, Contractor shall comply with any additional staffing requirements which may be included in the exhibit(s) attached hereto.

During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County, a list of persons by name, title, professional degree, salary, and experience who are providing services hereunder. Contractor also shall indicate on such list which persons are appropriately qualified to perform services hereunder. If an executive director, program director, or supervisorial position becomes vacant during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall, prior to filling said vacancy, notify County's OAPP Director. Contractor shall provide the above set forth required information to County's OAPP Director regarding any candidate prior to any appointment. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services pursuant to this Agreement.

29. TRAINING/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Contractor shall institute and maintain a training/staff development program pertaining to those services described in the exhibit(s) attached hereto. Appropriate training/staff development shall be provided for treatment, administrative, and support personnel. Participation

of treatment and support personnel in training/staff development should include in-service activities. Such activities shall be planned and scheduled in advance; and shall be conducted on a continuing basis. Contractor shall develop and institute a plan for an annual evaluation of such training/staff development program.

30. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

A. This Agreement is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

B. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally required employee benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, or other compensation or benefits to any personnel provided by Contractor.

C. Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to County pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall bear the sole liability and responsibility

for any and all workers' compensation benefits to any person as a result of injuries arising from or connected with services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

D. Acknowledgment that each of Contractor's employees understands that such person is an employee of Contractor and not an employee of County shall be signed by each employee of Contractor performing services under this Agreement and shall be filed with County's Department of Human Resources, Health, Safety, and Disability Benefits Division, 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90010. The form and content of such acknowledgment shall be substantially similar to the form entitled "EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EMPLOYER", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

31. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

A. County may terminate this Agreement immediately for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether Contractor has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code or not;

(2) The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

(3) The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor;

(4) The execution by Contractor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

B. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

32. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

A. County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate this Agreement immediately in any one of the following circumstances:

(1) If, as determined in the sole judgement of County, Contractor fails to perform any services within the times specified in this Agreement or any extension thereof as County may authorize in writing; or

(2) If, as determined in the sole judgement of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of

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this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five (5) calendar days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

B. In the event that County terminates this Agreement as provided in Subparagraph A, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such similar services

C. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

33. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The performance of services under this Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, in whole or in part, from time to time when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. Termination of services hereunder shall be effected by delivery to Contractor of a thirty (30) calendar day advance Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of services under this Agreement is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:

A. Stop services under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in such Notice of Termination; and

B. Complete performance of such part of the services as shall not have been terminated by such Notice of Termination. After receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall submit to County, in the form and with the certifications as may be prescribed by County, its termination claim and invoice. Such claim and invoice shall be submitted promptly, but not later than sixty (60) calendar days from the effective date of termination. Upon failure of Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, County may determine on the basis of information available to County, the amount, if any, due to Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, County shall pay Contractor the amount so determined.

Contractor, for a period of five (5) years after final settlement under this Agreement, shall make available to County, at all reasonable times, all its books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Agreement in respect to the termination of services hereunder. All such books, records, documents, or other evidence shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County and shall be made available within ten (10) working days

of prior written notice during County's normal business hours to representatives of County for purposes of inspection or audit.

34. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (213) 974-0914 or (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

35. PROHIBITION AGAINST PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Contractor shall ensure that no employee or physician performs services while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, medication, narcotic, or other substance that might impair his/her physical or mental performance.

36. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall, within two (2) working days, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

37. AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY: Contractor hereby represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation set forth in this Agreement and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

38. CONSTRUCTION: To the extent there are any rights, duties, obligations, or responsibilities enumerated in the recitals or otherwise in this Agreement, they shall be deemed a part of the operative provisions of this Agreement and are fully binding upon the parties.

39. WAIVER: No waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement by County shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall

not be construed as a waiver thereof. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies in law or equity.

40. SEVERABILITY: If any provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

41. GOVERNING LAWS: This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.

42. JURISDICTION AND VENUE: Contractor hereby agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California. The exclusive venue of any action (other than an appeal or an enforcement of a judgement) brought by Contractor, on Contractor's behalf, or on the behalf of any subcontractor which arises from this Agreement or is concerning or connected with services performed pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to be in the courts of the State of California located in Los Angeles County, California.

43. RESOLICITATION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS: Contractor acknowledges that County, prior to expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, may exercise its right to invite bids or request proposals for the continued provision of the services delivered or contemplated under this Agreement. County and its DHS shall make the determination to resolicit bids or

request proposals in accordance with applicable County and DHS policies.

Contractor acknowledges that County may enter into a contract for the future provision of services, based upon the bids or proposals received, with a provider or providers other than Contractor. Further, Contractor acknowledges that it obtains no greater right to be selected through any future invitation for bids or request for proposals by virtue of its present status as Contractor.

44. NONEXCLUSIVITY: Contractor acknowledges that it is not the exclusive provider to County of the services to be provided under this Agreement, that County has, or intends to enter into, contracts with other providers of such services, and that County reserves the right to itself perform the services with its own County personnel. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide County with the services described in the Agreement.

45. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE DURING CIVIL UNREST OR DISASTER: Contractor recognizes that health care facilities maintained by County provide care essential to the residents of the communities they serve, and that these services are of particular importance at the time of a riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, full performance by Contractor during any

riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event is not excused if such performance remains physically possible. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be considered a material breach by Contractor for which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

46. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of this Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this Agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this Agreement.

47. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM: Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through County contracts are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Contractor's

duty under this Agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Agreement maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.55, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or District Attorney Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

Within thirty (30) calendar days of renewal or term extension amendment to this Agreement of at least one year, Contractor shall submit to County's Child Support Service Department (CSSD) a completed Principal Owner Information (POI) Form, incorporated herein by reference, along with certifications in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.200.060 of the County Code, that: (1) the POI Form has been appropriately completed and provided to the CSSD with respect to Contractor's Principal Owners; (2) Contractor has fully complied with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees; and (3) Contractor has fully complied with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment and will continue to maintain compliance. Such certification shall be submitted on the Child Support Compliance Program Certification (CSCP Certification), also incorporated herein by reference. Failure

of Contractor to submit the CSCP Certification (which includes certification that the POI Form has been submitted to the CSSD) to County's CSSD shall represent a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement.

48. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM :

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in the CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM Paragraph immediately above, shall constitute a default by Contractor under this Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Agreement, failure to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice by County's CSSD shall be grounds upon which County's Board of Supervisors may terminate this Agreement pursuant to the TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT Paragraph of this Agreement.

49. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT: Contractor acknowledges that County places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. Contractor understands that it is County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post County's "L.A.'s Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents" poster in a prominent position at

Contractor's place of business. County's CSSD will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

50. CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM: Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the Federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within thirty (30) calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a Federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the Federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a Federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any Federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a Federally funded health care program.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

51. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT: Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be

eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws. Such notices shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

52. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. A responsible contractor is a contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if County acquires information concerning the performance of Contractor under this Agreement or other contracts, which indicates that Contractor is not responsible, County may or otherwise in addition to other remedies provided under this Agreement, debar Contractor from bidding on County contracts for a specified period of time not to exceed three (3) years, and terminate this Agreement and any or all existing contracts Contractor may have with County.

C. County may debar Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of this Agreement or other contract with County, (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on Contractor's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with

County or any other public entity, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that Contractor may be subject to debarment, Director will notify Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before County's Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. Contractor or Contractor's representative, or both, shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. If Contractor fails to avail itself of the opportunity to submit evidence to the Contractor Hearing Board, Contractor shall be deemed to have waived all rights of appeal.

F. A record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right at its sole discretion to

modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

G. These terms shall also apply to any subcontractors of Contractor, vendor, or principal owner of Contractor, as defined in Chapter 2.202 of the County Code.

53. RULES AND REGULATIONS: During the time that Contractor's personnel are at County Facilities such persons shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such County Facility. It is the responsibility of Contractor to acquaint persons who are to provide services hereunder with such rules and regulations. Contractor shall immediately and permanently withdraw any of its personnel from the provision of services hereunder upon receipt of oral or written notice from Director, that (1) such person has violated said rules or regulations, or (2) such person's actions, while on County premises, indicate that such person may do harm to County patients.

54. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:

A. Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

B. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and, in its

sole discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

55. PURCHASING RECYCLED-CONTENT BOND PAPER: Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content bond paper to the maximum extent possible in connection with services to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

56. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM: This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

A. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor

deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

B. For purposes of this subparagraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or (2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this subparagraph. The provisions of this subparagraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

C. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the

applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program. Attached hereto, is the required form, "County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program Certification Form and Application for Exception", to be completed by the Contractor.

D. Contractor's violation of this subparagraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

57. NO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOLLOWING EXPIRATION/TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT: Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind

whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/ termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

58. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EMPLOYER

I understand that _____, is my sole employer for purposes of this employment.

I rely exclusively upon _____, for payment of salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of Los Angeles County for any purpose and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any agreement between my employer _____, and the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(Print)

Copy shall be forwarded by CONTRACTOR to County's Chief Administrative Office, Department of Human Resources, Health, Safety, and Disability Benefits Division, 3333 Wilshire Boulevard, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90010.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION AND CERTIFICATION FORM**

The County's solicitation for this contract/purchase order (Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program) (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203). All bidders or proposers, whether a contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either 1) request an exemption from the Program requirements or 2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the bidder or proposer is exempt from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	()	
Solicitation For (Type of Goods or Services):		

If you believe the Jury Service Program does not apply to your business, check the appropriate box in Part I (attach documentation to support your claim); or, complete Part II to certify compliance with the Program. Whether you complete Part I or Part II, please sign and date this form below.

Part I: Jury Service Program is Not Applicable to My Business

- ☐ My Business does not meet the definition of "contractor", as defined in the Program as it has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exemption is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000). I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.

- ☐ My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It 1) has ten or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and, 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation, as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation.

- ☐ My business is subject to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (attach agreement) that expressly provides that it supersedes all provisions of the Program.

OR

Part II: Certification of Compliance

- ☐ My business has and adheres to a written policy that provides, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service for full-time employees of the business who are also California residents, or my company will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

EXHIBIT II

Contract No. H-204762

APPROVAL OF DELEGATION OF DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENT
OF RIGHTS OF AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 11

THIS APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT is made and entered
into this _____ day of _____, 2003,

by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter
"County"),

and CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
(hereafter "CPLA")

and CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO
(hereafter "Clinica Romero")

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1997, County and CPLA entered into a
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS ("HIV")/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
SYNDROME ("AIDS") SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSLATION SERVICES AGREEMENT
with County's Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS
Programs and Policy ("OAPP"), further identified as Agreement No.
H-204762 (hereafter "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2003, Contractor notified County that
they were delegating their duties and assigning their rights
under the Agreement to Clinica Romero; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 19, "PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND
DELEGATION" of Agreement prohibits Contractor from delegating its

duties or assigned its rights thereunder without prior written consent of County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment shall become effective on the date of Board approval.

2. Effective upon the date of Board approval, all rights and duties under Agreement will be assigned and delegated by CPLA to Clinica Romero.

3. County consents to such assignment and delegation.

4. Any amounts due under Agreement from County for Contractor services which have not yet been paid, shall be paid to Clinica Romero.

5. Paragraph 15, NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDER BABY LAW, shall be added to Agreement as follows:

"15. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDER BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet in English and Spanish is set forth in Attachments I and II of this contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

1. Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's
Commitment to the Safely Surrender Baby Law: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Approval of Delegation of Duties and Assignment of Rights of Agreement to be subscribed by its

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Director of Health Services and CPLA and Clinica Romero have caused the same to be subscribed in their respective behalf by their duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
Contractor-Assignor/Delegator

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE OFFICE OF THE
LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO
Contractor-Assignor/Delegatee

By _____
Signature

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

Printed Name

By _____
Acting Chief, Contracts
And Grants Division

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

11/19/03
rb: CD3073

**no shame.
no blame.
no names.**

**now there's a way to
safely surrender your baby**



The Safely Surrendered Baby Law A Confidential Safe Haven For Newborns

In California, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows an individual to give up an unwanted infant with no fear of arrest or prosecution for abandonment as long as the baby has not been abused or neglected. The law does not require that names be given when the baby is surrendered. Parents are permitted to bring a baby within 3 days of birth to any hospital emergency room or other designated safe haven in California. The baby will be placed in a foster or pre-adoptive home.

In California, no one ever has to abandon a child again.

**In Los Angeles County:
(877) BABY SAFE
(877) 222-9723
babysafela.org**



State of California
Gray Davis, Governor

Health and Human Services Agency
Grantland Johnson, Secretary

Department of Social Services
Rita Saenz, Director



Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Gloria Molina, Supervisor, First District

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Supervisor, Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Third District

Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Fifth District

This initiative is also supported by First 5 LA and INFO LINE of Los Angeles

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

It's a new law. Under this law, a person may surrender their baby confidentially. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may do so without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for an infant can legally, confidentially and safely surrender their baby within 3 days of birth. All that is required is that the baby be brought to a hospital emergency room in California. As long as the child shows no signs of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. A bracelet will be placed on the baby for identification. A matching bracelet will be given to the parent. The bracelet will help connect the parent to the baby if the parent wants the baby back.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

In most cases, a parent will bring in the baby. The law allows another person to bring in the baby if they have legal custody.

Does the parent have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Does a parent have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. Nothing is required. However, hospital personnel will give the parent a medical information questionnaire that is designed to gather family medical history. This could be very useful in caring for the child but it is up to the parent to complete it.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. Then the baby will be placed in a foster or pre-adoptive home.

What happens to the parent?

Once the parent(s) has safely turned over the baby, they are free to go.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

The parent(s) may take the bracelet back to the hospital. Hospital personnel will provide information about the baby.

Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being hurt or killed because they were abandoned.

You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public toilets. The persons who committed these acts may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their infants.

Abandoning a baby puts the child in extreme danger. It is also illegal. Too often, it results in the baby's death. Because of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, this tragedy doesn't ever have to happen in California again.

The Eighteenth Safely Surrendered Baby in California

At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino under the provisions of the California Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

This baby was the eighteenth child protected under California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law. As the law states, the baby's mother did not have to identify herself. When the baby was brought to the emergency room, he was examined by a pediatrician, who determined that the baby was healthy and doing fine. He was placed in a foster home for short-term care while the adoption process was started.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If you or someone you know is considering giving up a child, learn about your options.

Certainly we would prefer that women seek help while they are pregnant, not after giving birth, to receive proper medical care and counseling. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their baby that they will not go to jail if they deliver their babies to safe hands in a hospital emergency room.

Es mejor que las mujeres busquen ayuda para recibir atención médica y asesoramiento adecuado durante el embarazo. Pero al mismo tiempo, queremos asegurarnos a los padres que optan por no quedarse con su bebé que no irán a la cárcel si dejan a sus bebés en buenas manos en cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

**La Ley de Entrega
de Bebés Sin Peligro de California
(California Safely Surrendered Baby Law):**

Permite a los padres biológicos con dificultades entregar a su recién nacido en forma legal, confidencial y segura.

Brinda un lugar seguro para los bebés.

Protege a los padres del arresto o el procesamiento por abandono, siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia.

No exige que se den a conocer los nombres cuando se entrega al bebé.

Permite a los padres llevar a un bebé a cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o a un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles, dentro de los 3 días del nacimiento.



Estado de California
Gray Davis, Gobernador

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(Health and Human Services Agency)
Grantland Johnson, Secretario

**Departamento de Servicios
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(Department of Social Services)
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Sin pena. Sin culpa. Sin peligro.

**Los recién nacidos pueden ser
entregados en forma segura en la
sala de emergencia de cualquier
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En el Condado de Los Angeles:

1-877-BABY SAFE

1-877-222-9723

www.babysafela.org

Cada recién nacido merece una oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele qué otras opciones tiene.

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite a los padres entregar a su recién nacido confidencialmente. Siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, padres pueden entregar a su recién nacido sin temor a ser arrestados o procesados.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura, dentro de los tres días del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de una sala de emergencia o de un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazaletes y el padre/madre recibirá un brazaletes igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden empezar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles, al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

En la mayoría de los casos, los padres son los que llevan al bebé. La ley permite que otras personas lleven al bebé si tienen la custodia legal del menor.

¿Los padres deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre puede llevar a su bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, mientras que entregue a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o de un cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital le pedirá que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para los cuidados que recibirá el bebé. Es recomendado llenar este cuestionario, pero no es obligatorio hacerlo.

¿Qué ocurrirá con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y, de ser necesario, recibirá tratamiento médico. Luego el bebé se entregará a un hogar preadoptivo.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre?

Una vez que los padres hayan entregado a su bebé en forma segura, serán libres de irse.

¿Por qué California hace esto?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés del abandono por parte de sus padres y de la posibilidad de que mueran o sufran daños. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Es posible que los padres que cometieron estos actos hayan estado atravesando dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus recién nacidos porque tenían miedo y no tenían adonde recurrir para obtener ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido lo pone en una situación de peligro extremo. Además es ilegal. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. Ahora, gracias a la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro, esta tragedia ya no debe suceder nunca más en California.

Historia de un bebé

A las 8:30 a.m. del jueves 25 de julio de 2002, se entregó un bebé recién nacido saludable en el St. Bernardine Medical Center en San Bernardino, en virtud de las disposiciones de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro. Como lo establece la ley, la madre del bebé no se tuvo que identificar. Cuando el bebé llegó a la sala de emergencias, un pediatra lo revisó y determinó que el bebé estaba saludable y no tenía problemas. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia, mientras se iniciaban los trámites de adopción.

En el Condado de Los Angeles:

1-877-BABY SAFE

1-877-222-9723

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EXHIBIT III

Contract No. H-213466

APPROVAL OF DELEGATION OF DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENT
OF RIGHTS OF AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 2

THIS APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT is made and entered
into this _____ day of _____, 2003,

by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter
"County"),

and CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
(hereafter "CLPA")

and CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO
(hereafter "Clinica Romero")

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2002, County and CPLA entered into a
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS ("HIV")/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY
SYNDROME ("AIDS") COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES AGREEMENT with
County's Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS Programs
and Policy ("OAPP"), further identified as Agreement No. H-213466
(hereafter "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2003, Contractor notified County that
they were delegating their duties and assigning their rights
under the Agreement No. H-213466 to Clinica Romero; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 19, "PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND
DELEGATION" of Agreement prohibits Contractor from delegating its

duties or assigning its rights thereunder without prior written consent of County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment shall become effective on the date of Board approval.

2. Effective upon the date of Board approval, all rights and duties under Agreement will be assigned and delegated by CPLA to Clinica Romero.

3. County consents to such assignment and delegation.

4. Any amounts due under Agreement from County for Contractor services which have not yet been paid, shall be paid to Clinica Romero.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Approval of Delegation of Duties and Assignment of Rights of Agreement to be subscribed by it

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Director of Health Services and CPLA and Clinica Romero have caused the same to be subscribed in their respective behalf by their duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

CLINICA PARA LAS AMERICAS
Contractor-Assignor/Delegator

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE OFFICE OF THE
LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A ROMERO
Contractor-Assignee/Delegatee

By _____
Signature

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

Print Name

By _____
Acting Chief, Contracts
and Grants Division

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)